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Coun. Harvey Smith, left, and Coun. Scott Fielding discuss with reporters the idea of ticketing landlords for offences such as keeping temperatures below 21 C. BERNICE PONTANILLA/METRO

# 'Peg's deadbeat landlords to feel the heat

**'Clear cut.'** City looking at ticketing landlords — for more than chilly suites



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The City of Winnipeg is looking at ticketing landlords for a host of different offences, not just for temperatures below 21 C in apartment blocks, as was proposed by a local councillor.

On Monday, the protection and community services committee gave the city's administration until October to study and come up with a fine system for landlords who fail to provide the necessary heating in their apartments.

Coun. Harvey Smith (Dan-

### Tickets issued

According to the city's Peter de Graaf, in 2010, his department issued between 40 to 50 tickets related to neighbourhood-liveability bylaw violations. In 2012, the city almost hit 500. He anticipates that number to increase in 2013.

iel McIntyre), who proposed the idea during the Feb. 28 city council meeting, said he wants to deal with the heat issue first in order to have something in place by next winter.

Smith said the heat issue is "clear cut," and he's had more citizens coming up to him and thanking him on this issue than many others.

Peter de Graaf, manager of community bylaw enforce-

ment services, said the scope will be widened to include illegal signs, strewn garbage, and grass that's too high.

De Graaf said right now, people who violate the neighbourhood-liveability bylaw are issued notices and then head to court, where a judge determines culpability, if there's to be a fine and in what amount.

This process can take anywhere from a few weeks up to a year.

"Most property owners do comply and they are taking measures by the time we get there.... Where there's gross negligence, there's been no effort, then we would go automatically to a ticket," said de Graaf.

De Graaf said more fines could be issued, even daily if the city had to, and said that tickets are effective in correcting behaviour.

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13-month-old

## Trial to start for man accused of killing foster child

A trial is getting closer for a northern Manitoba man accused of killing his young foster child.

Roderick Blacksmith, 33, is accused of second-degree murder in the death of 13-month-old Cam Ouskan at the family's home in Gillam.

The child died shortly after being brought to hospital in November 2008.

The case began Monday morning with a voir dire — a hearing to determine what evidence can be presented at the trial.

The details of the hearing cannot be published under a court order.

It's not yet clear when the trial itself will begin.

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Psychotic tendencies

## Man mentally ill when he killed his wife with hammer: Defence

The defence for a Winnipeg man on trial for beating his wife to death with a hammer is arguing he must have been mentally ill at the time.

Lawyer Greg Brodsky says there's no other reason why Miloslav Kapsik would have killed his wife of 36 years.

Brodsky said during his closing arguments that the jury should let common sense rule and find his client not criminally responsible.

Ludmila Kapsik was hit well over 100 times and the defence doesn't dispute that her husband killed her.

But Brodsky cited doctor testimony that her husband, who is charged with second-degree murder, was depressed and had psychotic tendencies.

The lawyer said the 64-year-old accused had been scheduled for a brain scan just before the killing.

Brodsky called his client a non-violent person in a loving relationship with no evidence of any violence.

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## Pet adoptions. Animal services to raise prices

Winnipeggers will be digging into their pockets a bit deeper after a city committee approved fee increases for their animal services.

The increases are for the most part \$1 or \$2, with only two items up by \$6 in 2013. Those two items are animal-adoption fees in the under-four-months category, to \$218 from last year's \$212, and the third or subsequent offence of a dog running at large, to \$238 from \$232.

Leland Gordon, COO of the city's Animal Services department, told members of the

protection and community services committee that his department doesn't make a lot of money off regular adoption fees, which are among "the most affordable" in the city.

"We have to somehow try and cost recover," Gordon said, when asked if upping the fees would deter adoptions.

The committee, made up of councillors Scott Fielding, Ross Eadie, Thomas Steen and Harvey Smith, voted in favour of the hikes.

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## \$1M fire. Arson caused hospital blaze: Police

Winnipeg police have confirmed a fire at the Health Sciences Centre last week that forced the relocation of nearly 100 sick kids and their parents was deliberately set.

Ninety-two patients had to be quickly relocated to other areas inside the hospital after the fire started around 11:30 p.m. on March 5.

No one was injured in the blaze, but HSC spokesperson Dana Erickson told Metro the experience was harrowing, noting staff were moving sick babies and helping families.

Damages from the fire have



Hospital patients had to be moved during a fire last week. METRO FILE

been estimated at \$1 million.

A police spokesperson said there have been no arrests, and the investigation is continuing by the Arson Strike Force. SHANE GIBSON/METRO

# There are a lot of geeks in Winnipeg

## New TV show.

Documentary series explores everything from the Zombie Walk to D&D

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Winnipeg is home to a lot of geeks.

Geekopolis — a new documentary TV series by Numan Films — explores geek culture in the river city.

Hosted, written and directed by Quinn Greene, the show investigates nerdy activities like Dungeons and Dragons, military simulation paintball, LARP (live action role-play), Warhammer (a tabletop war game), Zombie Walk and JimCon, a local gaming convention.

"Being a geek myself, I know there's a stigma about it," Greene said. "We were worried about calling it Geekopolis because we didn't want to alienate people, but I also

think the idea of what a geek is has really shifted over the years. You can geek out about anything. Anything you love or are passionate about.

"We wanted to highlight that these people are cool, fun, nice people, they just do weird stuff and a lot of it."

Although he admits games like D&D and Warhammer are a little weird, Greene, a 12th-level wizard in D&D and a card-carrying member of the Merry Marvel Comics Marching Society, said they're not poles apart from more traditional pastimes.

"D&D is hanging out with your buds, having a few drinks, killing some monsters and just playing a game. It's the same as poker, it's just more complicated and there are weapons and you can cast magic spells. I don't think poker has magic spells," Greene said.

Geekopolis airs on MTS TV's Stories From Home beginning Wednesday. A screening of the series goes down Tuesday at the Park Theatre at 7 p.m.



Host Quinn Greene prepares for a D&D improv battle. HANDOUT

Two suspects

## Man assaulted, robbed at Winnipeg ATM

A 57-year-old man was assaulted, pepper-sprayed and robbed after using an ATM near St. Vital Centre early Sunday.

Police said the victim was heading back to his car after

taking out cash from the machine in the 1500 St. Mary's Road around 12:40 a.m. when a man and woman attacked and robbed him.

The victim's injuries were non-life threatening.

The male suspect is white, 25-30 years of age, 6'0" with a medium build, short blonde hair and a moustache. The female suspect is white, 25-30 years of age, 5'6" with long black hair. METRO

Bear spray

## Police probe restaurant robbery

Winnipeg police are looking for two suspects after a restaurant in the Polo Park area was robbed Sunday night.

Police said two suspects wearing dark clothing and armed with both a crowbar and bear spray took an undisclosed amount of cash from

the till after confronting staff at the restaurant in the 600 block of St. James Street around 10 p.m.

A description, including the suspect's gender, wasn't provided, but police did say the pair made off in a blue Toyota.

Anyone with information should call investigators at 204-986-6219 or Winnipeg CrimeStoppers at 204-786-TIPS. METRO

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# Lawyers want public barred from Luka Magnotta hearing

## Dismemberment, murder charges.

Counsel says letting public stay may prevent a fair trial

Lawyers for the man accused of murdering a Chinese student and dismembering his body want the media and public barred from his preliminary hearing.

The evidence presented Monday supporting the motion by lawyers for Luka Rocco Magnotta is subject to a publication ban.

Magnotta's legal team, led by Toronto-based lawyer Luc Leclair, argue the only people who should be allowed to remain in the courtroom are the prosecutors, the judge and a court clerk. They say it's necessary to guarantee a fair trial.

Magnotta has pleaded not guilty to a charge of first-degree murder in the slaying of Jun Lin last May. The preliminary hearing will determine whether there is enough evidence to send him to trial.

A handful of journalists were able to cram into a high-security room, with as many as 30 people in a spill-over room in another part of the courthouse.

Those present at the court-house included Daran Lin, the



Daran Lin, father of murder victim Jun Lin, leaves court in Montreal on Monday. RYAN REMIOWZ/THE CANADIAN PRESS

victim's father, who travelled from China. A lawyer representing Lin's parents said he supports the media's fight to keep the hearing open.

Mark Bantey, a lawyer representing several media organizations, said the automatic publication ban that comes with a preliminary hearing "covers all the evidence (and) is more than sufficient to protect the rights of the accused to a fair trial."

Quebec court Judge Lori-Renee Weitzman is expected to rule on the matter Tuesday.

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## Potential evidence

## U of O profs try to protect transcript

Two University of Ottawa criminologists who police believe interviewed Magnotta for a study of sex workers in 2007 are going to court to protect a transcript from falling into police hands.

The Canadian Association of University Teachers is footing the legal bill in place of the school, which has denied responsibility. John Lowman, professor of criminology at Simon Fraser University, called it "disgraceful.... If you cannot make that guarantee of confidentiality, huge areas of research will be closed down." GRAHAM LANKTREE/METRO IN OTTAWA

## Filed as non-resident. Conrad Black denies owing tax on over \$5M

Conrad Black is locking horns with the Canada Revenue Agency over taxes from 2002 that may see him paying taxes on more than \$5 million in income and benefits.

Among the litany of items the CRA is trying to collect on is a \$90,000 bill for security at his Toronto home and \$1.3 million in benefits from the use of a company airplane.

The agency alleges Black held Canadian residency at this time and must pay taxes, including those applicable to taxable employment benefits such as the private jet. At the time, he filed as a U.K. resident, which his lawyers hold is true.

"It bears noting that from mid-1992 until 2005, Mr. Black was in the same position. He filed his taxes in Canada as a non-resident and paid Canadian tax as a non-resident, and

## Black's 2002 taxes

**\$808K**

Adrienne Woodyard, one of Conrad Black's attorneys in the case, said he "has already reported and paid Canadian tax on \$808,000 of income for work that he performed in Canada as a non-resident."

this was not challenged by the CRA," said Adrienne Woodyard, one of Black's attorneys in the case. "Now, the CRA takes a different view for 2002."

In 2007, Black was convicted in an American court of fraud and obstruction of justice, for which he served 37 months in prison.

The court must now decide the most appropriate state of residence for Black.

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## Panama

## Body in suitcase may be missing Ottawa man

Foreign Affairs has confirmed that a Canadian has died in Panama.

The news comes amid media reports that police in the Central American country are looking into whether a body found in a suitcase is that of a missing Ottawa man.

The reports say 68-year-old Ed Moynan went missing from his Panama home in November and the suitcase was found in a nearby national park.

Ottawa has not identified the deceased but says it is providing consular assistance to the person's family.

The department says consular officials are also in touch with local authorities.

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## Chase 'em down

## Law governing citizen's arrest now more flexible

New powers of citizen's arrest came into force Monday that give people more leeway in nabbing criminals.

The Citizen's Arrest and Self-defence Act no longer requires a person to catch a suspect red-handed, but allows for apprehension within a reasonable amount of time after a crime.

The law allows citizens to arrest someone who has committed a crime on their property or in relation to their personal possessions when it's not feasible for a police officer to do so.

The law still requires people to call police as soon as possible and not use excessive force.

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## Shooting death. Oscar Pistorius in mourning, but not suicidal: Family

Olympic athlete Oscar Pistorius, charged with the Valentine's Day murder of his girlfriend, is not suicidal, his family announced Monday.

Pistorius "is in deep mourning but despite the tragic circumstances he is certainly not suicidal," said a statement issued by Pistorius' uncle, Arnold Pistorius. He said Pistorius has support from his family.

The family's denial comes after reports that Pistorius was distraught and contemplating taking his life. Reports



Oscar Pistorius THE ASSOCIATED PRESS FILE

also said that Pistorius is facing financial ruin over the upcoming murder trial.

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### Safety concerns

## Mexican paper to stop covering drug-cartel-related news

A newspaper in the northern Mexico border state of Coahuila announced Monday it will no longer cover information related to drug cartels,

citing safety concerns.

The newspaper Zocalo publishes in the Coahuila state capital, Saltillo.

In a front-page editorial posted on its website, the newspaper said the decision "is based on our responsibility to watch out for the safety and security of over 1,000 workers, their families and our own." THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

# Death of gang-rape suspect sparks criticism of India jail



The mother of Ram Singh, the man accused of driving the bus on which a 23-year-old student was gang raped in December, cries as she speaks to journalists in New Delhi Monday. Indian police confirmed that Singh committed suicide in jail, but his lawyer and family allege he was killed. MANISH SWARUP/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

### Alleged suicide.

Lawyer claims his client was under 'no mental stress' at the time

Whether he was killed or committed suicide, the jailhouse death Monday of a man on trial for the gang rape and fatal beating of a woman on a New Delhi bus has triggered shock at the enormous security failure at one of India's best-known prisons.

Authorities said Ram Singh, who was accused of driving the bus during the December attack, was in a cell with three other inmates at Tihar Jail in New Delhi when he hanged himself, either with his own clothes or a bedsheet, at about 5:30 a.m.

"This is suicide," Home Minister Sushilkumar Shinde said. But Singh's family and lawyer alleged foul play.

"There were no circum-

### Prison deaths

In 2011, 68 inmates in India killed themselves and another eight were killed by fellow inmates, according to India's National Crime Records Bureau.

stances which could have led to Ram Singh committing suicide. There was no mental stress. He was very happy (about the trial's course)," his lawyer V.K. Anand said.

Singh, 33, had been among five defendants facing the death penalty if convicted of the rape attack, which horrified Indians and set off national protests. A sixth accused is being tried and jailed separately because he is a juvenile.

Singh's death in custody raised further questions about a criminal justice system already under attack for failing to protect the nation's women.

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## European Union

### New cosmetics can't use animal-tested ingredients

The EU banned the sale of new cosmetic products containing ingredients tested on animals with immediate effect Monday.

"This is a great opportunity for Europe to set an example of responsible innovation in cosmetics without any compromise on consumer safety," said Tonio Borg, the EU's top official on health and consumer issues.

Animal-rights groups were quick to cheer the measure, but trade body Cosmetics Europe said it "acts as a brake on innovation." **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

## New York City

### Judge nixes sugary-drink rule

New York City's ground-breaking limit on the size of sugar-laden drinks has been struck down by a judge before it was set to take effect.

The restriction was supposed to start Tuesday. Manhattan state Supreme Court Justice Milton Tingling writes that loopholes "effectively defeat the stated purpose" of the rule.

The rule prohibits selling non-diet soda and some other sugary beverages in containers bigger than 16 ounces. It applies at places ranging from pizzerias to sports stadiums, though not at supermarkets or convenience stores.

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# House prices to stay flat for 10 years: TD

**Real estate.** Following decade of strong gains, report says it's time for a bit of payback

Canada's real estate bonanza of the past decade has come to an end and the long-term trend as one of the most profitable places to invest is also not encouraging, a new research paper from TD Bank argues.

The "special report" from one of Canada's largest banks makes the case that gains in housing prices have been exceptionally strong over the last 10 years, even when accounting for a sharp drop during the 2008-09 recession. But now is the time for a bit of a payback.

The report does not predict a collapse in house prices as some analysts have suggested. In fact, it sees prices rebounding after a few years of a correction to as high as eight per cent.

However, the longer term trend is for home price gains



A new report from TD Bank predicts that the longer-term trend is for house prices to gain an average of about two per cent over the next 10 years, which is flat once inflation is taken into account. JUSTIN SULLIVAN/GETTY IMAGES

to average about two per cent over the next 10 years — flat once inflation is taken into account, says TD chief economist Craig Alexander.

"I do not think we have a housing bubble in Canada," said Alexander. "We have had

abnormal strength in the market during a period of low interest rates and when rates go up over the next three years, you will get a cooling and weaker prices, but not a permanent shock and not a sharp correction." **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

## Growth. OECD says Canada's economy isn't tops among G7

The Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development says Canada's economy is in a funk and may no longer be a leader among G7 industrialized nations in terms of growth.

The OECD's latest analysis of the global economy cites firming growth in the U.S. and Japan, as well as improving prospects for Germany. It says Canada's conditions point to continued growth but at a weak pace.

Ottawa has long boasted that Canada's growth was tops among the Group of Seven industrialized economies following the 2008-09 recession. But Canada's growth has been losing steam amid declining prices for key resource exports as well as a slower real-estate market and other domestic factors.

A group of about a dozen Canadian economists advised Finance Minister Jim Flaherty last week to expect growth will remain below two per cent in 2013. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

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# FACE IT: YOU LOVE YOURSELF

Ever wonder why some couples click, while others malfunction like an old Xbox 360?

The answer might be staring you in the face.

We're hardwired to seek out people whose features resemble our own thanks to the part of our brain — the fusiform gyrus region to be precise — devoted to facial recognition. We're put at ease by familiarity and inclined to trust someone with a face that reminds us of our own, so says Christina Bloom, founder of findyourfacemate.com, a dating site that pairs singles based on facial-recognition technology.

There's a certain kind of vain gratification that comes from looking at yourself in the mirror, so it's not that hard to believe that we'd want to replicate that pleasure when gazing at the person lying next to us in bed. We've all seen those doppelgänger couples whose resemblance is so uncanny they could be mistaken for brother



**SHE SAYS**  
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and sister. And while the desire to partner up with someone who looks just like us might seem completely narcissistic, there are actually subconscious biological drives at work.

Bloom says there are a few competing scientific theories that explain why we're attracted to people who look like us. "Some theories relate to imprinting, some to trust and others to narcissism," says Bloom. "Scientists don't agree on exactly why it works, we only know for sure that it does."

Launched in 2011, Bloom's dating site is based on studies of positive assortative mating. Researchers took physical measurements of married couples — including cranial and facial features — and found significant correlations in more than half of the numbers.

The site uses a unique algorithm to analyze 67 different facial points and match up would-be couples.

"It is a very nuanced matrix with a primary focus on the

outline of the face and the placement of features," says Bloom. It's not necessarily the size of your nose or the colour of your eyes that matters but how those facial features are arranged and overall face shape.

So what about those people who have a negative self-image? If someone thinks of themselves as unattractive, would they still be likely to fall for someone with similar facial features? Surprisingly, yes, they would.

"It's an unconscious phenomenon; it has nothing to do with how we feel about ourselves," says Bloom. "I have men tell me all the time that their partners are so much more attractive than they are (but) when I see them together, it's obvious how similar their facial features are."

At last, dating someone for their looks is no longer considered shallow, it's science.

We are innately narcissistic beings — wielding a subconscious tape measure to see if the length of a potential suitor's face measures up to our own.

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## ZOOM

### Only One Direction to wax museum



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#### Immortalizing a stylish boy band

Fans of Harry Styles and his bandmates at One Direction need not worry.

This scary-looking procedure was just to prepare models of the boys at the famous Madame Tussauds waxwork museum in London,

England. Hundreds of precise measurements of the stars were taken over a four-month process, with the figurines to be unveiled in April.

Since 1835, Madame Tussauds has immortalized some of the world's biggest names, such as Queen Elizabeth II, who is now on her 23rd model. **METRO WORLD NEWS**

#### Whole ball of wax

"We've been to Madame Tussauds and seen the kind of people who are in there. It's crazy to think that we will be up there with them."

Harry Styles, 19, singer in One Direction

#### Whole lotta dough

**\$200,000**

The cost of each wax model of the five band members. The boys are being produced by renowned sculptor Stephen Mansfield. They will be wearing "smart-casual" clothing and sitting on a school-style bench.

#### Clickbait

'Wacko birds' is the latest ammunition of the twittersphere. John McCain called senators Rand Paul and Ted Cruz as well as Rep. Justin Amash 'wacko birds' over their anti-drone statement. "It's always the wacko birds ... that get the media megaphone."



#### @WackoBird

The bio reads, 'hatched from the minds of RINO's, perched over Washington D.C.,' and tweets gems like 'Hey, just wondering... where's that media megaphone I was promised?' Not to be confused with @WackoBirds — also a parody.

#### Angry Birds

User-generated artwork portrays Paul and McCain in a battle parodying the popular video game Angry Birds — with Paul's head superimposed onto a bird about to ambush a group of drones while McCain looks on in anger.



#### Twitter

**@metropicks asked: Do you have a famous celebrity in the family?**

**@Big\_D\_Blution:** Distant cousin to Hockey Great Bobby Orr

**@lisambungay:** J-Bru (Jason Bruce) babay

**@SusanLougheed:** my Gt Grandfather, Goldie Prodger played for the St Pats & scored the winning goal the 1st yr the Habs won the Stanley Cup

**@\_unicorntears\_:** My partner's cousin is Noah Reid, star of 'Score: A Hockey Musical' and original voice

of Franklin the Turtle.

**@Like42:** Henry Ford (the car guy) great-grandfather's first cousin.

**@GiovannaNicolai:** Vittorio De Sica - Grandfather

**@ole\_dory\_plug:** My great uncle is Bobby Arvon, the singer of the theme to Happy Days in it's 11th season.

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DVD review



Life of Pi

Director. Ang Lee

Stars. Suraj Sharma, Irrfan Khan, Adil Hussain

With Life of Pi, Oscar-winning director Ang Lee has a simple goal. He wants us to accept as real a computer-generated Bengal tiger by the odd name of Richard Parker. The request is simple, the effect is extraordinary. Other things may seem in doubt in this delightful, rousing tale of a teen and a tiger on a Pacific Ocean adventure. Based on the Man Booker Prize-winning novel by Canada's Yann Martel, the film leaves its options open and hopes that our minds will be, too. You may or may not leave a viewing of Life of Pi with an enhanced appreciation of mankind's delicate relationship with animals and nature. Your belief (or disbelief) in an all-powerful deity may be confirmed or quashed. Your definition of "truth" may need revising. But the film's visual marvels are undeniable. Like the book, Life of Pi leaves us puzzling over what we've seen and heard. But never for a moment do we doubt the film's expressive storytelling, imagery and sense of wonder.

PETER HOWELL

Rise of the Guardians

Director. Peter Ramsey

Stars. Hugh Jackman, Alec Baldwin

Rise of the Guardians, in which childhood dreams unite to fight a terrible nightmare, seems destined to become not so much an instant Christmas classic as an eventual holiday cult film. Yet this directing debut by storyboard artist Peter Ramsey feels patchy, and too reliant on the "need to believe" hook it has brazenly lifted from Peter Pan. I suspect these objections will fade over time, similar to how The Polar Express gradually found an audience. PETER HOWELL

# Lara Croft's makeover

**Tomb Raider.** Reboot of classic video game franchise sees its heroine morph from bombshell to the tough girl next door

ROMINA MCGUINNESS  
Metro World News in London

Indiana Jones with big boobs: That summed up the basic appeal of Tomb Raider, the best-selling video game franchise that launched in 1996. The reboot, out now, has a less-busty Lara Croft. Why the change?

"What we start with, anytime you create a character, is their biography," Brian Horton, senior art director of Tomb Raider at Crystal Dynamics, tells Metro. "We knew Lara was this kick butt hero, but we felt she'd become more of an icon and less of a human. People didn't have much affinity for her. So our challenge was to come up with a concept that was relatable but at the same time, felt iconic."

Survival is the main theme here, something that allowed the game developers to revisit Crofts' origin story. "We made it so that she wasn't necessarily focused on being the sheltered aristocratic girl," says Horton.

"She's 21 and just out of university. She still has famous archaeologist parents but there was a point where she just stuck out on her own. Whatever comes at her, she's going to do what it takes to get through it."

Horton talks us through Lara Croft's makeover.

**How did the game developers go about handling Lara's makeover?**

After we knew who she was, we went through a series of drawings, about 60 in total. The first step was to humanize her. In terms of her proportions, she wasn't as much of a bombshell. We kept some of the signature components: the ponytail, the brown eyes and the full M-shaped lips, but we made it much more realistic in its treatment.

**Was it all based on these drawings? Or did you use a real life model?**

We used one girl for her face and one for her body. We wanted someone normal, not a pin up. We chose models



The new Lara Croft is more "humanized" with an athletic build. HANDOUT

that had body fat to them; that weren't super skinny. The body model is actually a stuntwoman with a really proportional, athletic physique.

**At what point were you like: "We nailed it! We have the new Lara."**

Once we have our concept and our model, it comes down to the way she performs in the world. When she's hurt, she'll clutch her side. When she's in a claustrophobic cage, she'll touch the walls. Adding Camilla Luddington (the British actress who did the voice and performance capture for the cinematics) to bring her to life was a huge part of the equation. That's where the believability came in. And even though she wasn't the model that inspired the look

of it, when you look at Lara Croft on screen, there's a lot of Camilla in her.

**The "old" Lara Croft is famous for her bust. The same can't be said of this version. What did you take her bra size down to?**

I don't even know. It's not something I even think about. Before, there was so much emphasis on what her bra size was ... We never understood the fascination.

**Fans will have noticed she's no longer wearing hot pants...**

We wanted it to feel as practical as possible. Her clothes are much more down to earth: cargo pants, adventure boots and a dual tank top. It still feels like her. Just without the shorts, of course.



Camilla Luddington did the voice and performance capture for the video game. GETTY IMAGES



The old Lara Croft was a busty, booty-short-clad adventurer. HANDOUT

**How realistic are the moves in the game? Are they stunts her body double could have done?**

There's a little bit of exaggeration, but the hope was always to make it feel realistic. She performs a lot of moves that most people probably don't do on a daily basis, but that's a sort of hero aspiration. She's on her journey to becoming the Tomb Raider. We had to make sure it wasn't so real we lost the fun factor.

**Did you get any input from fitness experts when developing her physical abilities?**

Because she's not trained, we didn't want her to have that extra sense of expertise. The moves feel scrappy. But she's very resourceful. For instance, she has this move where she grabs dirt and throws it in someone's face. It's much more about doing whatever it takes to get the job done.

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## The Word

What is going on at *The View*?

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Readers, important question: do any of you even watch *The View*? Maybe I'm mistaking this squawkfest of an hour with *The Chew*, or maybe even *The Talk*.

Regardless, I must say I was a teensy bit surprised when Joy Behar announced her resignation from the ABC morning show last week — homegirl's been there since the beginning. And then, like your little sister who just couldn't stand it when you got all the attention, Elisabeth Hassel-a-hack came out and was like, "Oh yeah? Well I'm leaving too! Hmph!" In the corner, Joy Behar cried out "No fair!" to no one in particular. But it was too late. Our interest had been piqued. No longer was this a story about replacing Behar, a middle-aged woman whose voice reminds me of



Gilbert Gottfried on a good day. No, now, it's about beautiful, blonde, conservative Elisabeth, too. Marsha, Marsha, Marsha!

So who should fill each lady's seat at the table? For Elisabeth, I nominate Ann Coulter: a healthy dose of conservative energy draped in a long blonde wig. For Behar, how about a cockatoo? Would probably be just as entertaining, and the hairstylist would still get to keep his job.

## METRO DISH

OUR TAKE ON THE WORLD OF CELEBRITIES

## A pricey pair worth protecting

Jennifer Love Hewitt can apparently put a price on her breasts, at least when it comes to the idea of insuring them as valuable assets. "I need, like, an insurance invitation. If somebody was like, 'Hey, you know what? We would like to insure your boobs for \$2.5 million,' I'd be like, do it. Love it! Why not?" she tells USA Today. "These things right here are worth \$5 million."

## Money-makers

"These things right here are worth \$5 million."

Jennifer Love Hewitt  
On her womanly assets



Jennifer Love Hewitt

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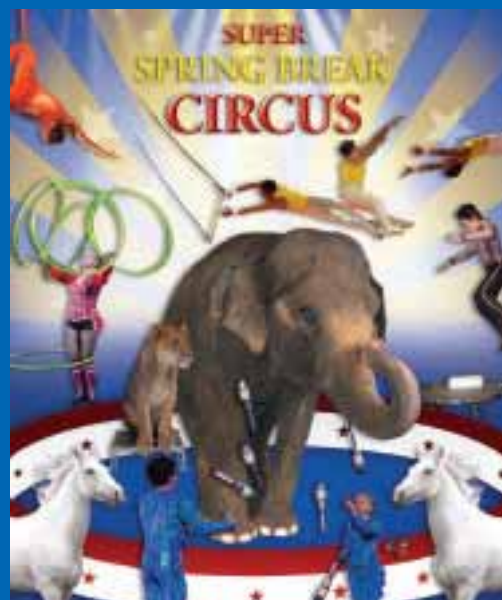


Justin Bieber

## Pop goes their world: Bieber cancels concert in Portugal

Following a tumultuous week in London, Justin Bieber headed to Portugal already offering up bad news for fans hoping to see him tonight. "Due to unforeseen circumstances, Justin Bieber was forced to cancel the second (concert) in Portugal

on 12 March," local promoter Everything is New announced, though his concert last night remained scheduled as planned. "Holders of tickets valid for 12 March should contact the respective place of purchase to receive a refund."



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Dillon Casey knows all about physical roles. The Oakville, Ont., native plays Navy SEAL Sean Pierce on the TV series *Nikita*. He also played rookie hockey player Trevor Lamonde in the CBC show *MVP* and recently filmed a mixed martial arts movie called *Only I*. But he's perhaps best known for playing Erica's first boyfriend, Ryan, on the CBC series *Being Erica*. Metro asked Casey to give us a look into his workout routine. **METRO**

# Get ripped like a Navy SEAL

I play a Navy SEAL on *Nikita* and these guys are all about functionality. The muscular Schwarzenegger types could never make it through the training I do — it's too much wasted energy for your body to fuel all that extra weight.

These exercises will give you a useful body. You'll be a workhorse with great muscular endurance and explosive power. Keep changing it up. Keep your body guessing. Keep it interesting and you'll keep coming back for more.

## Bodybuilders

Grab a set of dumbbells and, holding onto them, position yourself at the top of a push-up. Do a full push-up, then kick your feet to your hands. Stand straight up, keeping your back straight and lifting with your legs. You'll be in the perfect position to do a curl, so do one. Then press the weights up so your palms are facing forward and the inside of the dumbbells are in line with the tops of your shoulders. Keeping your weight on your heels, do a full squat. At the top of the squat do a military press (pushing the weights over your head and lowering them back down). Then lower the weights back down until they're on the ground and kick your legs back behind you until you're at the top of a pushup.

## Mountain climbers

Again you start at the top of a push-up. Keeping your hands

on the ground, bring your right leg forward so you look like a sprinter about to start a race. Switch your left leg with your right — do it as fast as you can for a minute (you'll look like you're basically running on the spot with your hands on the ground). This exercise is great cardio and it blasts your calves, shoulders and triceps. And it's a killer ab workout.

## Dumbbell punches

This one sounds easy, but it'll kill you. Grab a set of dumbbells. Stand with your feet a bit wider than shoulder width (or into a comfortable fighting position, like a boxer). Lean back slightly, get your hands into boxer-ready position and start punching up at 45 degrees. Do it for a minute. If you need to stop (\$20 says you will), instead of resting quickly grab lighter weights and keep going. This is good for the heart and will rip your shoulders. And if you ever need to punch somebody in the face, your arms will feel like sledgehammers. Do it for a minute, no rest. Next!

## Lunge with a twist

Grab a medicine ball. Lunge with your right leg. Keep your back straight and twist to the right. Back to starting position. Lunge again with your right leg and twist to the left. Repeat with the left leg. As a plyometric variation, start in a lunge position, right leg forward, body twisted to the right, quickly jump and



Actor Dillon Casey stays in shape with these exercises. DAVID LEYES / CONTRIBUTED

switch your feet, twisting in the process. Try to do it for a minute. If you can't finish, lose the medicine ball and keep going. Guys, this will give you a hockey player's ass and cut-up quads (ladies, this one will give you those perfect sexy summer legs that I like). It's also a great calorie burner. I love this one since it keeps me quick on my toes and gives me strong, respon-

sive legs and feet for my fighting and action scenes.

## Inverted rows

It's not all about "mirror muscles" — you're not strong if you don't have a strong back. So grab some dumbbells, bend your knees slightly and lean forward, keeping your back straight and the weights hang-

## Switch it up

## Beating boredom

My workouts have become all about maintaining interest. After hitting the gym for 14 years straight it starts to get old, so I've learned to adapt and change as I go.

I start with 30 to 45 minutes of cardio, but try to keep my body guessing. I'll sometimes do an HIIT workout on the treadmill with some interval training — the issue here is making sure I give myself enough time to recover.

After cardio I'll do a five-minute ab circuit. I've been setting up a "round timer" on my iPhone. I'll do five different ab exercises at a minute each with little rest in between (10 seconds max): bicycle crunches, flutter kicks, scissor kicks, the ab roller and drop elbows (look this one up — it's a grind).

ing naturally out in front of you. Pull the weights back as far as you can — you should feel like you're pinching your shoulder blades together. Hold for a second, then slowly lower back down. This will work most of your upper back. Secondary muscles at work are biceps and shoulders. Do it for a minute. Keep your knees bent so you don't put too much stress on your lower back.

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## Ingredients

- 12 oz raw shrimp, peeled and deveined (tail left on)
- 8 oz cleaned squid cut into rings
- 12 mussels, scrubbed
- 8 oz dry linguini
- 2 tsp vegetable oil
- 1 cup thinly sliced red onion
- 1/2 cup thinly sliced red bell pepper
- 1/2 cup thinly sliced zucchini
- 3 tbsp olive oil
- 3 tbsp lemon juice
- 2 tsp crushed fresh garlic
- 1 tsp hot chili sauce
- 1/3 cup chopped cilantro
- pinch salt and black pepper



This recipe serves four. BRIAN MACDONALD, FROM ROSE REISMAN'S COMPLETE LIGHT KITCHEN (WHITECAP BOOKS)

if desired. For some extra spice sprinkle with dried chili flakes. To boost your fibre, try whole grain pasta.

1. Preheat the oven to 425 F. Line a baking sheet with foil and spray with cooking oil.

2. Place the shrimp, squid and mussels on the prepared baking sheet. Roast for 8 minutes,

or until the mussels open. Remove from the oven and keep covered.

3. While seafood roasts, cook linguini in boiling water until al dente, 8 minutes. Drain, reserving 2 tbsp of the pasta water for the sauce. Set aside.

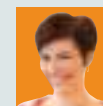
4. While the pasta cooks, spray a large non-stick skillet with

cooking oil, add the vegetable oil and place over medium heat. Add the onion, bell pepper and zucchini; stir-fry for 4 minutes, just until the vegetables begin to soften. Add the seafood, pasta, reserved pasta water, olive oil, lemon juice, garlic, chili sauce, cilantro, salt and pepper. Toss well and serve.

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## Health Solutions

### Cabbage patch cunnning



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Gather round bunnies, Mr. McGregor is going to hate you more now that you will be nibbling on his cabbage patch. Cabbage is a cheap, long storing, plentiful and simple-to-prepare vegetable that is sadly under-used. It contains plenty of cancer fighting phytonutrients, fibre, vitamins and minerals and just a hint of calories.

• Honour the Irish this St. Patrick's Day by boiling some white chopped cabbage along with the potatoes before you mash. Colcannon is a traditional dish that has much more to offer than meets the eye.

• Make good use of sauerkraut that contains fermented cabbage. It is great with sausage, yes, but just as good used in a side dish of pancakes. Stir some sauerkraut into pancake mix and fry; serve with sour cream like blintzes.

• Pan fry a couple slices of bacon and add sliced cabbage to the pan. Stir to cook through and brown and serve as a vegetable side dish with grilled meats or fish.

Small heads of white cabbage work for any of these ideas, but don't forget that nappa cabbage and red cabbage have the same delicious benefits.



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Looking for romantic bliss? E-dating coaches say they can help. ISTOCK

# The course of true love never did run smooth, but would an e-coach help?

## Calling in the pros.

Internet dating consultant likens his service to that of a personal trainer

**NATALIE SHURE**

Metro World News in NYC

Online dating is a reality of the love game, whether you're just looking around or on a serious quest for a lifelong partner.

Sites like OkCupid, Match.com and eHarmony try to make finding someone simple, but they can be disappointing and frustrating.

Now, one solution to the e-dating conundrum is gaining traction — consultants. These pros help clients strategize and punch up their profiles to

## Smoke and mirrors

"Online dating gives people the illusion of choice, not actual choice"

Evan Marc Katz, founder of e-dating consulting service eCyano

stand out in the competitive world of digitalized courtship.

"Most people are not very good at online dating," says Evan Marc Katz, dating coach and founder of the e-dating consulting service eCyano.

"It's like the gym. You don't lose weight by signing up for the gym. That's why people hire personal trainers — to show them how to use the equipment."

eCyano rewrites clients' profiles based on a lengthy

## It might seem shallow but ...

• Companies like New York Image Consultant offer services that include hairstyling and makeup for photos in a range of outfits and poses, plus Photoshopping.

• Consultant Amanda Sanders puts it bluntly: "The reality is, they choose your picture over someone else's because it captures their eye. The

text isn't as important as the visual aspect."

• Sanders works with clients who travel to New York for her firm's services. Like Katz, Sanders asserts that her business vastly improves a client's chances.

• As always, though, the face to face date is up to you.

questionnaire and detailed phone call.

Katz, who dated online for 10 years before meeting his wife offline at a party, says his team of freelance writers promise profiles that are more authentic than what most

users write for themselves.

He contends that the majority of online-dating fumbles involve unrealistic expectations.

"Online dating gives people the illusion of choice, not actual choice."

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Don't be like this guy and give yourself a headache come tax time for believing tax myths. ISTOCK

## Tax myths that can cost you time, trouble and money

**Not true!** Falling for these five financial fallacies can get you into quite the pickle



**YOUR MONEY**  
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For the past few years H&R Block has been puncturing tax myths gleaned from their free online Q&A service.

It's one of my favourite topics at this time of year. The persistence of these myths is downright amazing. If you believe them they'll cost you time, trouble and money. Here are five of the most common:

### 1. Maternity leave and EI income is not taxable.

Income is income and the government always wants its pound of flesh!

Be warned, in both cases; Service Canada withholds at less than the lowest marginal

tax rate.

Depending on tax credits, you may have tax owing at the end of the year.

### 2. RRSP contributions don't have to be reported if the deduction isn't claimed.

Even if you aren't claiming a deduction for the contributions, you are still required to record the fact that you made them.

"If you don't claim a deduction in the year it was made, you will have to file for a re-adjustment, which can be a pain," warns Cleo Hamel, senior tax analyst at H&R Block Canada.

### 3. Tips are not considered income.

This is an enduring tax myth.

Anyone earning tips in any industry is required to report the amount.

For servers, tips may be as much as 100 to 400 per cent of their income, depending on the restaurant.

"I recommend that those in the industry set aside 20 per cent of all their tips for tax purposes," notes Cleo Hamel.

In 2011 Revenue Canada tar-

geted restaurant workers in St. Catharines, Ont.

The average additional tax tab was \$1,500.

### 4. Students get refunds on their tuition.

In order to get a refund, you need to have overpaid tax during the year.

If a student does not have taxable income, they cannot use their tuition and education credits on their return.

Note: Students can transfer up to \$5,000 annually to a parent, grandparent or spouse or they can carry forward credits to use in future years.

However, tuition must be recorded on the return in the year it is paid.

### 5. Mothers are required to claim the child tax credit.

The lower income spouse, mother or father, must claim childcare expenses.

Either parent can claim the child tax credit, the fitness or art credit or the child amount.

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# Ravens scrap Super Bowl allegiances, trade Boldin

**NFL.** Star wide receiver sent to 49ers just five weeks after competing against them in big game with Baltimore

Here's a Super Bowl twist: A guy who helped Baltimore beat San Francisco for the NFL title is now poised to join the 49ers.

San Francisco acquired wide receiver Anquan Boldin from the Ravens for a sixth-round

draft pick Monday. Boldin, a star in Baltimore's run to the world championship last season, must pass a physical to complete the deal.

The Ravens announced the trade Monday, prompting a disappointed response from quarterback Joe Flacco.

"Anquan was a great receiver for myself and for our football team," said Flacco, who signed a six-year, \$120.6 million deal with the Ravens last week. "It's sad to see a guy like that go, but at the same time you

want what's best for him and you just wish him the best of luck.

"Anquan was a big part of this football team, a big part of this offence. He's one of the many reasons we won the Super Bowl this year."

Boldin had six catches for 104 yards and a touchdown in the Ravens' 34-31 Super Bowl victory over the 49ers. Boldin also had five receptions for 60 yards and two scores against New England in the AFC title game. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**



Anquan Boldin makes a touchdown catch for the Baltimore Ravens against the San Francisco 49ers in the Super Bowl Feb. 3. Boldin was traded to the 49ers on Monday. JAMIE SQUIRE/GETTY IMAGES FILE

## NFL

### Harvin heading to West Coast

Percy Harvin is on his way to Seattle to join the Seahawks.

The Minnesota Vikings have agreed to trade the unhappy receiver to Seattle for a package of draft picks that includes the Seahawks' first-round selection next month, No. 25 overall. Two people with knowledge of the deal confirmed the details to The Associated Press on Monday on condition of anonymity because the trade won't be official until Harvin passes a physical.

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Percy Harvin GETTY IMAGES



### Senators succumb to Bruins in shootout

Eric Gryba of the Senators, left, fights for possession of the puck with Boston Bruins centre Patrice Bergeron at Scotiabank Place on Monday night in Ottawa. The Bruins won 3-2 in a shootout. JANA CHYTILOVA/FREESTYLE PHOTOGRAPHY/GETTY IMAGES

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## Soccer. Canada advances to Cyprus Cup final

Christine Sinclair scored the game's only goal and Canada advanced to the final of the 2013 Cyprus Women's Cup with a 1-0 win over the Netherlands on Monday.

Canada finished in top spot of Group B with a 3-0 record.

Sinclair scored her 145th career international goal in the 42nd minute.

Canada will move on to face England as the team takes part in its third consecutive Cyprus Cup final.

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Christine Sinclair  
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## Horoscopes

### ♈ Aries

March 21 - April 20

Do something out of the ordinary today, something shocking. With Mars, your ruling planet, moving into your birth sign you don't care who you astonish. You only care that you get noticed.

### ♉ Taurus

April 21 - May 21

Honesty may not always be the best policy, as you will discover today. If someone asks what you think of something you will tell them, only to find they did not want the truth, they wanted flattery.

### ♊ Gemini

May 22 - June 21

You need to follow up on an idea. If you don't, you could find that someone else has beaten you to it and you won't be happy. Don't worry that it's not perfect yet, just start.

### ♋ Cancer

June 22 - July 23

Someone you may not have been on good terms with lately will offer you good advice. Don't be too proud to take it. There is no point in trying to force through changes that are not going to work.

### ♌ Leo

July 24 - Aug. 23

Whatever you say and whatever you do over the next 24 hours, you must act on the assumption that you are being watched by people in positions of power. Make sure you put on your best front.

### ♍ Virgo

Aug. 24 - Sept. 23

Social activities will bring a lot of pleasure today and if you don't make any new friends it can only be because your old friends refuse to share you with the rest of the world. It's nice to be popular.

### ♎ Libra

Sept. 24 - Oct. 23

Just because you can't see the path you should be taking does not mean you should give up. Trust your instincts and let them guide you. They are linked to a higher power that knows what you need.

### ♏ Scorpio

Oct. 24 - Nov. 22

Try to be constructive in your criticism, even though you may have to look hard to find something positive to say about a colleague who has done something silly.

### ♐ Sagittarius

Nov. 23 - Dec. 21

You may be eager to get started on something that has fired your imagination but make sure you've done your homework before you commit yourself. It won't only cost you time but money as well.

### ♑ Capricorn

Dec. 22 - Jan. 20

Don't make too many plans. Conditions are changing fast and you will need to stay flexible if you are going to make the most of approaching upheavals. You have everything to look forward to.

### ♒ Aquarius

Jan. 21 - Feb. 19

You may have to push yourself to complete certain tasks but it will be an effort worth making. People in positions of authority will be impressed by your sense of duty.

### ♓ Pisces

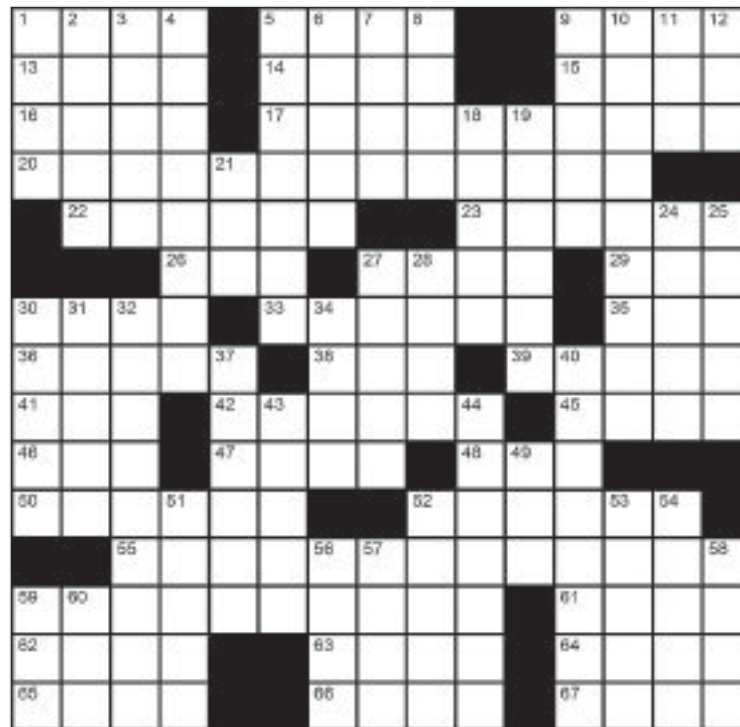
Feb. 20 - March 20

If you desire something strongly enough you will find a way to get it, though it may not arrive in quite the way you intended! Be flexible and be ready to receive what the universe wants to give you. **SALLY BROMPTON**

## Crossword: Canada Across and Down

### Across

- Hoodwink
- Taxis
- Bit of Beatles: "I \_\_\_ film today, oh boy..."
- Walk worriedly
- One of Esau's biblical wives
- "South Park" co-creator Mr. Parker
- Celebes buffalo
- Singer/songwriter Alanis
- "Girl With a Problem" band from Saskatoon, The \_\_\_
- Prevail
- \_\_\_ Beach, South Carolina
- 'Angel' add-on (Brad's love)
- Take a seat tiredly, \_\_\_ down
- 'Event' suffix
- "Smooth Operator" singer
- Sacred place
- Turkey
- Some speeds
- '\_\_\_' for Ottawa
- Church topper
- Ms. Zellweger, for short
- \_\_\_ garage
- Bellowing
- "Was that \_\_\_?"
- Drove
- Prefix with 'dermis'
- Guard
- Buys
- PEI to New Brunswick link, \_\_\_ Bridge
- Acadian heroine in Longfellow's epic poem



- Corn lily
- Balmy
- Fewer
- Naughts
- Christian of 'Batman' movies
- Commotions
- Liza Minnelli's ex-husband DavidT

### Down

- Traverse
- Adventurer's watercraft
- Squirrel's prize
- Non-vegan fare: 2 wds.
- Picture takers
- Love lots
- Farm building
- Transport
- Ranch animal
- Creator's cocoon: 2 wds.
- Soaked
- Sailor's 'yes'
- Mr. Cowell
- Communicates via the Internet this way
- Attila the \_\_\_
- Sweets shop, \_\_\_ Second
- Respected person

## Yesterday's Crossword



## Sudoku

### How to play

Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved.

## Yesterday's Sudoku



## Weather

### TODAY



MAX: -7°  
MIN: -9°

### WEDNESDAY



MAX: -3°  
MIN: -7°

### THURSDAY



MAX: -2°  
MIN: -7°



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